

N S A TALK

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*Former Ch. has the chief
how much data was
As supervisor with not only leader
As one most involved very - TM*

° Delighted to be here

° NSA vital to US - 2 reasons

- 1) unique nature of contribution
- 2) consistent high quality
- 3) importance of influence on both government and civil sectors
in communications and technology

*Record great - Not public
unheralded.*

- Policy guidance

- R&D support

What you do touches every American

- big job

- big responsibility

° Prospects for future - 3 great challenges ahead:

- 1) Make good use of all your capabilities can give us -

- a. *One hand as*
~~becoming more difficult as capabilities increase~~
~~vacuum cleaner analogy often used - but accurate~~

° like a commercial vacuum vs. a home vacuum -

° ~~with home cleaner - picks up just a little -~~

~~can find lost pearl easily~~

*picked up a lot of lost things
but more difficult to find.*

° ~~commercial vacuum picks up so much else, the~~

~~pearls can get lost permanently unless we're careful.~~

- so must ensure our handling and sorting capabilities keep
pace with collection.

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3) ^{Thrust} Second great challenge - and a principal thrust this year -
ensure

- ° max usefulness all types collection
- ° max integration/dovetailing
 - Imagery
 - SIGINT
 - HUMINT
- SIGINT - always outstanding responsive because
 - ° NSA knows job
 - ° Does it well - professionals
- Now want to ensure SIGINT married HUMINT and Imagery for best results
- Burgeoning technology must complement HUMINT and vice versa
 - ° Imagery - yesterday
 - ° HUMINT - tomorrow
 - ° SIGINT - the glue - a little of both
 - COMMINT intercept - tells what happened yesterday,
but also can project into future plans, etc.
- By orchestrating all 3 together
 - ° best use of each
 - ° not waste any one
 - ° better targetting for best results.
- Along these lines - pleased to see cooperation between CIA's
small SIGINT ops and your bigger one

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- ° team effort
 - ° grateful for cooperation on both sides
 - ° night & day improvement.
- ° So - in conclusion -
- Appreciate what you're doing
 - Encourage you to think more in terms of how we can bring Imagery, HUMINT, and SIGINT closer together on each problem
 - Ask for your continued support and help in our mutual efforts to give this country best intel in the world.
- ° Questions

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Tac " w/in Services*

How much is enough?

- 1. Processing*
- 2. Search*

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